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13.50 *Welcome Remarks*

Symeon G. Tsomokos, *Founder & President, Delphi Economic Forum*

Vladimir Djordjevic, *Country Manager, South-Eastern Europe Visa*

14.00 **EU ACCESSION: INTERNAL DYNAMICS AND EXTERNAL FORCES
WHY EU MEMBERSHIP STILL MATTERS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS?**

In Conversation with:

Ana Brnabic, *Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia*

Olivér Várhelyi, *European Commissioner for Neighborhood and Enlargement*

Chair: Tanja Vujic, *Foreign Policy Journalist at the daily Politika*

14.30 **WHAT EUROPE WILL EMERGE FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS?**

Opening Statement

Jadranka Joksimovic, *Minister of European Integration of Serbia*

H.E. Sem Fabrizi, *Ambassador & Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia*

H.E. Thomas Schieb, *German Ambassador to Serbia*

Thomas Wieser, *Non –Resident Fellow, Bruegel, Former President of the EWG, Brussels*

Chair: Prof. Ivan Vujacic, *President, Forum for International Relations, European Movement in Serbia*

15.15 **GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS AFFECTING SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

Sonja Licht, *President of the Belgrade Forum for Political Excellence*

Philippe Le Corre, *Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School; Fellow-in-residence*

Vladimir Gligorov, *Senior Research Associate, The Vienna Institute for Intl Economic Studies*

Chair: Jovan Kovacic, *EWB President, Trilateral Commiss.ExCom Member, TC Serbian Group Chairman*

15.45 **PRIORITIES OF THE NEW EU COUNCIL PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY**

H.E. Maria Virgínia Mendes da Silva Pina, *Ambassador of Portugal to the Republic of Serbia*

Chair: Jovan Kovacic, EWB President, Trilateral Commiss.ExCom Member, TC Serbian Group Chairman

16.00 **STABILITY FACTORS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

Opening Statement

Miltiades Varvitsiotis, *Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs responsible for EU Affairs, Hellenic Republic*

Tanja Miscevic, *Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council*

Ivan Vejvoda, *Director Europe's Futures Project & Permanent Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences*

Thanos Dokos, *National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic*

Dr Marek Dabrowski, *Non-Resident Scholar at Bruegel, Brussels*

Chair: Aleksandar Medjedovic, Executive Board Member,

Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Berlin/Germany

17.00 *In Conversation with:*

Peter Grk, *Secretary General, Bled Strategic Forum*

Chair: Symeon G. Tsomokos, Founder & President, Delphi Economic Forum

17.15 **SOUTH EAST EUROPE: ENERGY COOPERATION AND STABILITY**

Zsuzsanna Hargitai, *Regional Director for Western Balkans, EBRD*

Prof. Yannis Maniatis, *Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change (2013-2015), Greece*

Sander van Rootselaar, *Deputy Head of Communications, Turkstream*

George Ioannou, *CEO, Energy Exchange Group*

Chair: Aleksandar Vulovic, Compliance and Community Relations Advisor, Medgold Resources Corp.

18.00 **CONNECTIVITY ISSUES IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

Opening Statement

Tomislav Momirovic, *Minister of Transport, Construction, and Industry of Serbia*

Dmitry Pankin, *President & Chairman of the BoD, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank*

Franco Nicola Cupolo, *Managing Director – CEO of THPA SA*

Simon Ellis, *Program Leader for Western Balkans, World Bank, Vienna*

Chair: Ervin Pasanovic, General Manager, Adventis Real Estate

19.00 **End of day one**

09.25 *Welcome Remarks*

Symeon G. Tsomokos, *Founder & President, Delphi Economic Forum*

09.30 *Opening statement*

Jorgovanka Tabakovic, *Governor of the National Bank of Serbia*

09.45 **WHAT REFORMS ARE NEEDED AT THE BANKING SECTOR**

Slavica Pavlovic, *President of the Executive Board, Eurobank*

Vladimir Cupic, *President of the Executive Board, Alta Banka*

Marijana Vasilescu, *President of the Executive Board, Sberbank*

Ary Naïm, *Regional Manager for Western Balkans and Central Europe, IFC*

Chair: Dr Jelena Gazivoda, Senior Partner, JPM JANKOVIC POPOVIC MITIC

10.30 **20 YEARS OF BUILDING CASHLESS ECONOMY**

Andrei Aleikin, *Sr. Director, Digital Solutions CIS&SEE, Visa*

Chair: Vesna Damjanic, TV Presenter, Radio Television Serbia-RTS

11.15 **NEW NATIONAL OBJECTIVES POST COVID-19 AND POST ELECTIONS**

Dejan Soskic PhD, *Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade*

Stephen Ndegwa, *Country Manager for Serbia, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank*

Zoran Drakulic, *President, Klub Privrednik*

Aleksandar Vlahovic, *President of the Serbian Association of Economists*

Chair: Toplica Spasojevic, President, ITM Sistem

12.30 *Statement*

Andjelka Atanaskovic, *Minister of Economy of Serbia*

12.45 *In Conversation with:*

Marija Obradovic, *Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of Serbia*

Violeta Jovanovic, *Executive Director, NALED*

13.05 *In Conversation with:*

Ivica Dacic, *President of the National Assembly of Serbia*

Chair: Zoran Stanojevic, Editor and TV Presenter, Radio Television Serbia-RTS

13.35 *Break*

14.00 **HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION - WHY? WHAT? WHEN?**

Dr Vivek Muthu, *Health systems Consultant & frmr Global Head of Healthcare, Economist Intelligence Unit*

Dr Ana Govedarica, *General Manager Roche doo*

Nenad Paunovic, *Director of the IT and Entrepreneurship Team in the office of the PM of Serbia*

Prof. dr Marko Ercegovac, *Director, Urgentni centar KCS*

Chair: Radojka Nikolic, Editor in Chief, Biznis Magazine

15.00 **IMPROVING COOPERATION IN IT & INNOVATION**

H.E. Jahel Vilan, *Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of Serbia*

Zoran Tadic, *CEO, Neofyton*

Dr Sanja Popovic-Pantic, *President, Association of Business Women of Serbia*

Kori Udovicki, *Founder and Member of Managing Board, Centre for Advanced Economic Studies*

Chair: Aleksandar Medjedovic, Executive Board Member,

Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Berlin/Germany

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16.00 **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF SERBIA'S ECONOMY AND ENTERPRISES**

Opening statement

Tatjana Matic, *Minister of Trade, Tourism, and Telecommunications of Serbia*

Aleksandar Stepancev, *Country Lead, Cisco Serbia*

Nikola Polic, *General Manager, IBM Serbia*

Chair: Mirko Radonjic, Editor in Chief, eKapija

16.45 **FDI IN PANDEMIC**

H.E. Carlo Lo Cascio, *Italian Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia*

Dubravka Negre, *Head of Regional Office for the Western Balkans, EIB*

Dejan Turk, *Vice President of the Board of Directors, FIC & CEO, Vip Mobile & A1 Telekom Slovenia*

Richard Robinson, *Director, British-Serbian Chamber of Commerce*

Chair: Dr Milan Parivodic, Parivodić Advokati / Lawyers, Minister of Int Economic Relations (2004-7)

17.45 **End of the digital Forum**